

Do whatever you want. Get loud, get crazy. Laugh loudly, like an asthmatic donkey, like a hyena, like a supervillain, like the Wicked Witch of the West. Be rude, be bold, and be disobedient. Curse loudly and swear like a sailor. When your parents tell you tomorrow they'll spend time with you, demand today. When your parents tell you they'll spend time with you today, demand tomorrow as well. This is your life, your time, and your springtime. Your life is yours to enjoy, yours to destroy, yours to burn, yours to fulfill, yours to love, and yours to live. They cannot stop you.

**Like in all my works, the word youth is used to refer to people ages 0-18, specifically those under the age of majority. The words kids, child, and youth are used interchangeably, but they all mean ages 0-18, more specifically, under the age of majority.

The Natural Morality of Kids

Kids are inherently moral. Parent-slavers love to propagandize about how kids are little savages and little terrors and how they need to be taught right from wrong. Kids apparently "don't know right from wrong" while also simultaneously "being little shitheads or goblins." Parent propaganda says that kids are innocently guilty—that they are innocent of wrongdoing and yet morally wrong. The truth is that kids are naturally moral. It is designed into us, and the brainwashing that parents force onto kids is entirely unethical. So what if a 4-year-old youth won't share their toy? It is, after all, their property. So what if a different 4-year-old took someone else's toy? Does that make them unable to understand morality? No, they are just being a jerk. Adults take things that don't belong to them all the time, much more regularly than youth. Adults constantly punish kids for being innocently guilty and try to instill values in them that they already have. Adults have already decided that kids are guilty of immorality, and that propaganda gives them the excuse to punish kids as they see fit.

Youth are born with the same morality that adults have hardwired into them. Youth and adults are both people, just separated by age. The only thing that youth lack is the information that adults have. To claim to educate kids on how to be "good kids" or "bad kids" is to treat kids like evil savages who have to be reformed. Nothing is further from the truth. It is the adults who treat kids like they are morally incompetent who are much closer to immorality.

The Natural Curiosity of Kids

Kids are born curious, putting different things in their mouths every five seconds, babbling, screaming, and crying until they learn how to talk all on their own, constantly asking questions, pushing for a reaction, walking off to places they've never been, and leaving their controlling parents in red-faced fits of anger. Kids are born learning what they want to learn and what they need to learn. It is only the

schoolteacher who says that kids are not smart enough to learn on their own. Kids will learn whatever they need to in order to survive, and that is really the test of intelligence. To survive as a human being takes cunning, cleverness, hard work, intelligence, curiosity, courage, and a massive amount of detective work. Kids are like the clever heroes in folktales who trick the trickster and outwit the big monster in order to win the day.

Parent propaganda tells us that kids need to be taught how to learn. They stick kids in classrooms where they are forced to obey for seven to eight hours a day. The classroom kills their curiosity, and in time it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy, but it is a prophecy that is easily broken. All kids need is the freedom to do what they want, and they naturally go back to their curious state. All kids need is the breaking of the slavery that is school, where they are forced to perform “educational” labor for seven to eight hours a day for no pay, and they will again start doing what they want to do.

The Natural Intelligence of Kids

Kids are naturally intelligent. Parent propaganda discredits youth as being stupid and thoughtless, driven only by their immediate needs and wants, but this is far from the truth. Youth believe their parents when they tell them things like “we will always look after you,” “we will prevent any harm from coming to you,” “mother/father knows best,” “just trust us and everything will be fine,” or “things will always turn out alright.” While these may seem like nice things to say on the surface, what they really do is exempt youth from understanding their personal responsibility for both their betterment and survival. Kids may run into oncoming traffic without looking both ways, not because they’re too stupid to realize that getting hit by a car would hurt, but because they have been told that “everything will be alright.” Parents may point to this gullibility as a sign of weakness, but it is actually a sign of intelligence. Kids know that their parent figure is the most important figure in their lives, whether they like it or not. The parent gives food, water, clothing, shelter, and attention. The parent makes the rules (although not for long; *liberation will come*). The parent provides these things, and the kids know this instinctually; what foolish person would openly distrust a person who controls them so fully?

Kids are not stupid; they simply have decided to take the path of least resistance when they are controlled by a person many times bigger than them who could kill them simply by denying them food, water, and shelter. They have chosen obedience, whether consciously or unconsciously. However, actions determine thoughts, and a child’s decision to trust their parents means that the parent has the power to make them take actions against their own self-interest. This is why kids do things that people say are dumb. They have chosen to believe their parents, a very

smart decision considering the power imbalance. That choice to believe, however, has left them vulnerable to sweet phrases like “everything will turn out alright,” which keep them from looking after themselves. That propaganda that the parent will fix anything is a powerful poison against smart and responsible decision-making. It is parents who have exploited the naturally intelligent nature of kids and turned their strength against them. It is parents who have exploited one of their best human qualities and made it a handicap. The truth remains, buried deep but still alive. Kids are just as smart as adults.